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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
ART UNIT 1625  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1773

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Anuschirwan PEYMAN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1625  
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Application No.: 10/004,422 ) Examiner: C. Chang  
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Filed: December 6, 2001 )  
) **Box AF**  
For: NEW GUANIDINE AND AMIDINE )  
DERIVATIVES AS FACTOR Xa )  
INHIBITORS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated January 9, 2004, Applicants submit

Amendments and Remarks:

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